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**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2007, to which a response was due July 6, 2007. A petition for a 2-month extension of time is included with this response, thus extending the response due date to September 6, 2007.

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